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Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 8:56 PM

To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'

Subject: FW: Special session press release

Here is the breakdown of what just past the House and Senate. Its done......They did strip out the DOT infrastructure funds to improve the Dalton Highway and
ANGDA funding got stripped out as well.

From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 8:34 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Brown, Joan A (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)
Subject: RE: Special session press release

Quick summary of the elements in HB4001 that just passed the Senate – we still need to find out if the House concurs in the Senate amendments

Special Session - Energy / AGIA Funding Package

Energy Appropriations	**Final**
Resource Rebate Check Amount	***$1,200***
Resource Rebate Program	744,600,000
Resource Rebate Program - Hold Harmless & Admin	1,900,000
Power Cost Equalization Program	23,000,000
AHFC Energy Efficient Home Grant Fund	60,000,000
AEA Renewable Energy Grant Fund	50,000,000
Bulk Fuel Bridge & Revolving Loan Fund	10,910,000
Alaska Village Electric Cooperative Loan	20,000,000
Motor Fuel Tax - Shared Taxes Aviation Fuel	100,000
Subtotal Energy	**910,510,000**
AGIA Appropriations	
Natural Resources - AGIA Implementation	5,500,000
Revenue - Capitalize AGIA Reimbursement Fund	30,000,000
Subtotal AGIA	**35,500,000**
Total	**946,010,000**
Power Cost Equalization Program - FY 2008 Costs	600,000

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All,

This is the latest press release. Please send me any edits/comments.

Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: for your review and approval

Awesome! Thank you so much, and great job to all!

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE **No. 08-137**

Resource Rebate, AGIA Top Special Session Accomplishments

August 7, 2008, Juneau, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today thanked state lawmakers for successfully addressing Alaskans' energy needs in the recently completed special sessions, both in the long term by authorizing a gasline license under the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act, and in the short term by passing an energy relief package.

"The members of the Alaska Legislature worked honorably and diligently in the past two months to deal with these critical issues facing our state. I join with all Alaskans in recognizing and thanking them for their accomplishments," Governor Palin said.

Resource Rebate and Energy

The most recent accomplishment came late today as the Legislature passed SB 4002, which uses revenues generated from the state's resources to provide a one-time special payment of $1,200 to each eligible Alaskan. The bill will also provide energy relief.

"After funding the state's priorities, putting billions away in savings and still seeing a budget surplus, the Legislature agreed to a special one-time payment, sharing part of our resource wealth with Alaskans, who under our Constitution are the owners in common of these resources, and who I believe can decide better than government how to use that share."

The energy package totals $910.5 million. In addition to the $1,200 resource rebate to Alaskans, the bill also makes a 50 percent increase in the maximum loan amount for bulk fuel bridge and bulk fuel revolving loan funds to communities and cooperatives, up to $750,000. It also suspends the state's motor fuel tax on gasoline, marine fuel, and aviation fuel for a year and strengthens the Power Cost Equalization Program.

Legislators also included additional $60 million for the Home Energy Rebate Program operated by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation and $50 million in supplemental funds to the Renewable Energy Fund bringing the total available for renewable energy projects in FY 2009 to $100 million.

"Legislators provided Alaskans with a strong and diverse package of short-term energy assistance," said the Governor. "We can build on this good work as we bring forward a

much more comprehensive energy package for consideration in the next regular session."

A long-term energy plan is being crafted by Steve Haagenson, who, the governor appointed as the state's Energy Coordinator in March. Haagenson, who also serves as executive director of the Alaska Energy Authority, is developing a statewide plan to reduce energy costs, promote conservation and secure long-term supply solutions for each region of the state. Results of his work are expected by the end of this year.

"It is also important to remember that all Alaskans have a tool already available to them to help with high energy costs: conservation," Governor Palin said. "As Alaskans prepare for winter, there are some immediate steps that we can take to help reduce energy costs and lower the burden of these high prices."

Alaska Gasline Inducement Act

The second major accomplishment was the historic action of August 1, when the state Senate joined the House in passing House Bill 3001. The bill authorizes the administration to award the AGIA license to TransCanada Alaska to permit, develop and build a 1,715-mile natural gas pipeline from a natural gas treatment plant at Prudhoe Bay on the North Slope to the Alberta Hub in Canada.

"Because of the wisdom and foresight of this Legislature, we can finally look ahead to actually bringing Alaska's natural gas from the North Slope to our homes, to our businesses, and to our fellow Americans in the Lower 48," Governor Palin said. "This action represents a critical step toward the future of resource development for our state."

Legislators also appropriated $35.5 million for gas pipeline expenditures, including reimbursements for allowable expenditures under the AGIA license to get moving now towards a gasline.

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STATE LEGISLATORS REJECT CONGRESSIONAL CALLS FOR OII

Washington, DC, August 7, 2008 — In an August 1 letter to U.S. Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Chairman Senator Chris Dodd (D-CT), National Conference of Insurance Legislators (NCOIL) leaders spoke out against Congressional efforts to fast-track legislation to create a federal Office of Insurance Information (OII)—recommending that their federal colleagues slow down the legislative process for further debate and discussion. The letter followed in the wake of a July 29 hearing during which Sen. Dodd signaled that the Senate could consider a legislative package that may include parts of H.R. 5840, the *Insurance Information Act of 2008*, before adjourning in September.

NCOIL President Rep. Brian Kennedy (RI) said, "We do not understand the impetus behind moving legislation in such an expeditious manner that would substantially affect the governance of insurance regulation. There is no crisis in the insurance industry that would justify such swift Congressional action—as evidenced by the industry's record profits. The insurance marketplace, unlike federally regulated banking institutions and markets, is well-regulated at the State level to protect consumers while

providing a competitive environment for companies and investors."

Along with Rep. Kennedy, NCOIL Officers—President-Elect Sen. James Seward (NY), Vice President Rep. Robert Damron (KY), Secretary Rep. Geoge Keiser (ND), and Treasurer Sen. Carroll Leavell (NM)—wrote to "request due process" in the consideration of H.R. 5840. The letter—which was distributed to every U.S. Senator—urged members not to pursue an even faster track on such a controversial piece of legislation than the path pursued in the House and stated:

> H.R. 5840 is a new proposal in the Senate—though introduced and advanced in the United States House of Representatives in 2008—and has not been vetted in the Senate or debated by any previous Congress. The measure was reported out of the House Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises after a markup in which less than 15 of the almost-50 member Subcommittee voted. Even more troubling, the House Committee on Financial Services has yet to debate H.R. 5840.

NCOIL leaders also requested that Sen. Dodd "not bundle H.R. 5840 with other insurance-related bills, including a bill to address the surplus lines market." NCOIL believes that Congress should consider separately the merits of each piece of legislation, instead of grouping several bills into one insurance package.

The NCOIL Officers continued, "We believe that the OII would establish a framework that a future Congress could build upon to create and empower a federal insurance regulator, contrary to the original legislative intent. We also respectfully note that co-sponsors of OFC legislation H.R. 3200, the *National Insurance Act*, have publicly stated that H.R. 5840 would be a step toward that end."

Reiterating NCOIL concerns previously articulated by Rep. Kennedy at a House Capital Markets Subcommittee hearing, the letter argues that H.R. 5840 would:

- preempt your state's laws and consumer protections if the OII determined that they were "inconsistent" with new federal international "agreements"
- lay the foundation for an inappropriate federal scheme, such as an Office of National Insurance (ONI) or an optional federal charter (OFC)

NCOIL—the letter states—"strongly supports the tenets of a state based system of insurance regulation, which Congress has acknowledged for so many years. On the ground in the states, legislators and regulators work side-by-side to improve insurance regulation and to ensure that companies and consumers benefit from the competitive marketplace we have fostered."

NCOIL has contacted all state Governors, Attorneys General, and insurance supervisors regarding H.R. 5840. Legislators have also reached out to the Financial Services Committee and various other Congressional offices to discuss their concerns related to the creation of a new federal insurance office.

NCOIL is an organization of state legislators whose main area of public policy interest is insurance legislation and regulation. Most legislators active in NCOIL either chair or are members of the committees responsible for insurance legislation in their respective state houses across the country. More information is available at www.ncoil.org.

For further details, please contact the NCOIL Washington, DC Office at 202-220-3014, or by email at mhumphreys@ncoil.org.

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Waste Business Journal Weekly News Bulletin: Aug. 6-12, 2008

HEADLINES...

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6. **Senate Passes Legislation to Clean Up Rail Solid Waste Sites**
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8. **WCA Waste Corp has Good 2Q Despite Small Drop in Volume**
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10. **Big Second Quarter for Industrial Services of America**
11. **EnergySolutions to Announce Second Quarter on August 11**

1. WASTE MANAGEMENT UNDER PRESSURE TO RAISE ITS BID FOR REPUBLIC

Last week, Bill Gates' investment arm BGI, which manages the assets of Cascade Investment, owner of 15.6% of Republic Services, sent a letter to Waste Management saying it should abandon efforts to acquire Republic as "ill-timed and poorly conceived." BGI which also owns 2.3% of Waste Management could well be pushing the company to sweeten its bid. It is becoming increasingly apparent that Waste Management will have to raise its bid by at least $5 per share to be taken seriously by the board or the company's larger shareholders i.e. BGI. A higher bid will be needed to surmount moves last week by Republic's board that adopted a "poison pill" defense that penalizes anyone acquiring more than 10% of the common stock without board approval. Of concern to Waste Management would be to lose its investment grade credit rating were it to offer all cash for Republic, which means the company would likely borrow. Here too it would likely raise debt rather than equity to avoid earnings dilution...**Read More »**

2. WASTE CONNECTIONS BUYS $100-MILLION-COMPANY HAROLD LEMAY

Waste Connections is buying Harold LeMay Enterprises, reputed to be the largest privately-owned solid waste services company in the Pacific Northwest with total annual revenue of approximately $100 million. Waste Connections had been bolstering its borrowing capacity in recent weeks with the objective of making acquisitions. "This represents the single largest acquisition for Waste Connections and solidifies our leading position in Washington. We are extremely excited about the prospects for our combined operations," said Ronald J. Mittelstaedt, Chairman and CEO. The company is also acquiring the remaining interests in Pierce County Recycling, Composting and Disposal, LLC from affiliates of LeMay...**Read More »**

3. **REPUBLIC SERVICES AGREES TO CLEAN UP LANDFILL, TAKE CHARGE**

Republic Services recently settled a 10-year dispute with the US EPA and Clark County, NV by agreeing to remediate an unlined landfill near Las Vegas for which it will take an estimated $35 million pretax charge against second-quarter income. Last month, the EPA ordered Republic to upgrade its now closed 440 acre Sunrise Landfill which is thought to be contaminating Lake Mead, a drinking water source for Phoenix, southern Nevada and southern California. The EPA estimates that it will cost about $7 million to fix the landfill which is home to 18 million tons of buried waste...**Read More »**

4. **US CLEANTECH INVESTMENTS RISE 41% TO RECORD $962 MILLION IN 2Q**

Rising energy costs are driving capital investments in U.S. clean technology companies to record levels - $961.7 million in the second quarter of 2008 - up 41 percent from the first quarter and 83 percent from the same quarter last year according to an Ernst & Young report based on data from Dow Jones VentureSource. "We expect to see robust activity" in the future, said Jeff Grabow, head of Ernst & Young's clean-tech unit for the Pacific Northwest. "It's not just energy - there are a host of markets, from fuels to electricity to storage to efficiency to water treatment." Clean technology includes products and services that use natural resources or reduce the negative environmental impact of their use. Rising energy costs and corporate commitments to climate change are fueling these investments, 52% (or $494.9 million) of which went into clean or renewable energy generation technologies, while energy efficiency made up 20% of total investment dollars followedby alternative fuels (mostly biofuels transactions), comprised 13% of the overall US cleantech market attracting $129 million...**Read More »**

5. **CLEAN HARBORS REPORTS RECORD SECOND-QUARTER 2008 FINANCIAL RESULTS**

Clean Harbors Inc. said rising demand at its hazardous waste incinerators helped second quarter profits to rise 44% to $16 million, or $0.70 per share, from $11.1 million, or $0.54 per share, last year. Revenue rose 11% to $265.3 million from $238.7 million last year. The company said use of its domestic centers was strong, offsetting weakness in its landfill disposal plants due to project timing. For the year, the company expects revenue at the high end of its previously announced range of 8 percent to 10 percent. The range implies revenue of $1.02 billion to $1.04 billion...**Read More »**

6. **SENATE PASSES LEGISLATION TO CLEAN UP RAIL SOLID WASTE SITES**

The Senate recently passed legislation authored by U.S. Sen. Frank R. Lautenberg (D-NJ) to allow states to regulate solid waste processing facilities along rail lines. The rail waste legislation is based on the Clean Railroads Act of 2007 and seeks to close a loophole whereby companies processing solid waste along rail lines could claim exemption from state and local regulation. The new legislation excludes solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board which was never intended to oversee such activity...**Read More »**

7. **ADVANCED DISPOSAL ACQUIRES ATTAWAY WASTE SERVICES**

Jacksonville, FL-based Advanced Disposal Services has acquired Milledgeville, GA-based Attaway Waste Services, a move that adds customers and bridges the gap between adjacent markets in Augusta and Macon, GA. Attaway has collection and transfer operations in six Georgia counties. "By consolidating operations between the I-20 and I-16 corridors, Advanced Disposal is better prepared to meet the solid waste collection and disposal needs of the state for many years to come," says Wally Hall, president and chief operating officer of Advanced Disposal...**Read More »**

8. **WCA WASTE CORP HAS GOOD 2Q DESPITE SMALL DROP IN VOLUME**

WCA Waste Corp. said second quarter revenues climbed by 14.2% to a record $52.7 million from $46.2 million reported for the same period last year. Growth through acquisitions and disciplined pricing outpaced a 2% decline in volume for the quarter. According to Tom Fatjo, Chairman and CEO, "This volume has tracked the economic conditions of our markets with Texas having strong positive volume growth while Florida, Alabama, South Carolina, and Tennessee have had volume slowdown." Operating income increased 5.8% despite higher fuel costs to $6.6 million. Net income which was hampered by higher taxes and a loss on interest rate swaps, rose modestly to $1.9 million, or $0.11 per share...**Read More »**

9. **AMERICAN ECOLOGY SETS NEW RECORD WITH SECOND QUARTER PROFITS**

Waste processor American Ecology Corp. reported record second quarter results that were driven by strong growth in disposal service revenues. Revenues for the quarter rose 8% to $44.5 million from $41.3 million last year. Net income reached $6.1 million, or $0.33 per share, up from $5.1 million, or $0.28 per share, in the second quarter last year. "Very strong cleanup business performance and diversified growth over multiple service lines combined to produce record first-half performance," said Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Stephen Romano. Waste-disposal sites in Idaho, Nevada and Texas disposed of 325,000 tons of waste in the second quarter, up 18 percent...**Read More »**

10. **BIG SECOND QUARTER FOR INDUSTRIAL SERVICES OF AMERICA**

Louisville, KY-based waste handling and logistics company Industrial Services of America Inc. reported second quarter profits that doubled those of last year on higher revenue from product sales and increased shipment of ferrous and non-ferrous metals. The company reported net income of $1.66 million, or $0.46 per share, for the quarter, 102% higher than $0.82 million, or $0.22 per share, reported for the corresponding quarter last year. The company attributed 67% rise in shipment of non-ferrous materials and 32% rise in shipment of ferrous materials as primary reasons for the doubling of profit in the latest quarter. Total revenues increased by 77% to $34.51 million from $19.52 million reported in the corresponding period last year. Revenues from product sales increased by 92

percent while management services revenue increased 10 percent to $4 million...**Read More »**

11. **ENERGYSOLUTIONS TO ANNOUNCE SECOND QUARTER ON AUGUST 11**
EnergySolutions, Inc. said that it will announce second quarter financial results on August 11 prior to the opening of the market. The company will also host a conference call that day at 12 p.m. (Eastern) to discuss those results...**Read More »**

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To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
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Geez. This is crazy.

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
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To: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
CC: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>
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Don't know why it won't open.

It is a laundry list of things he wants. Emails, files, correspondence, names and addresses of any and all staff that would have any knowledge of walt's firing. Logs, summaries, phone messages and on and on. He wants all this by Aug 13th. Again we have not laid out any game rules yet and he is setting timelines on us now. You got to be kidding me.....

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 6:59 PM
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I can't open. What's it say

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
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From: Stephen Branchflower [mailto:sebranchflower@gmail.com]
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Subject: RE: F.Y.I.- Personal Petty Cash Balance

Governor, I'll have the information to you in just a bit. Thank you! Erika

Erika Fagerstrom

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Subject: Re: F.Y.I.- Personal Petty Cash Balance

Sure, if you can send that list so I can keep track. Thanks ------Original Message------

From: Erika Fagerstrom

To: Sarah's Personal Email

To: Todd

Sent: Aug 7, 2008 12:47 PM

Subject: F.Y.I.- Personal Petty Cash Balance

Hello Governor and Todd,

Your personal petty cash balance is $33.80 Let me know if you'd like a list of items that were paid for.

Thanks,

Erika

Erika Fagerstrom

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Subject: FW: Other

Janice,

I am not sure if I need to send this to anyone else, I didn't send the canned message do you want me to??

Donna

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 12:46 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Linda Anderson Chandler

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MESSAGE:

Last nights channel 2 news made reference to requests for open e-mails from the Governor. In an on camera interview that aired with that same news byte the Governor made reference to those who disagree with her, those calling for her accountability as in the investigation around her, she referenced "those people, the haters". It concerns me that anyone in a position such as Governor that accuses those who disagree with her or hold her accountable as a "hater" is very damaging, irresponsible and inappropriate behavior. To name call the public "haters". What is that?

Now that you are under an investigation, suddenly Ted Stevens is innocent till proven guilty. But not so the others before you were under investigation.

It appears you haven't the maturity or guts and decency as a leader to speak to or answer P.O.M.s that disagree with you?

Seems you are in way over your head and abilities.

Concerned for our state,

Linda

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Subject: Re: Lorenzo from People Magazine

I left a voice mail w him

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To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Mason, Janice L (GOV)<janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Subject: Lorenzo from People Magazine

Governor –

Lorenzo from People Magazine has a couple of additional questions about Trig. He would like to talk with you this afternoon if at all possible. The story goes to editing tomorrow.

He is at 310-268-7231

Also –

Channel 2 and 13 – Angela Blanchard and Christian Grande would like interviews on energy relief. Please let me know if you would like me to schedule these.

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I am praying about it just like you. Tom

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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Subject: Re: Lorenzo from People Magazine

Very cool Commissioner! Thank you! I pray it's a good article and can be a positive thing for Alaska.

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CC: Mason, Janice L (GOV)<janice.mason@alaska.gov>
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Actually a fun interview. It let me talk about something very important in addition to the gasline.

First question centered on what do I think of the Governor bringing the baby to meetings. I told him it was great. Talked about three things. We have a great Governor who continues to work exceptionally hard for Alaskans and remains involved. It reminds me why we are working so hard, its for our kids and grand kids future, and is an example for all that women can excel at the top positions in any business.

He asked if the baby caused any interruptions like making noise at funny or tense times, or what about diaper changes? I couldn't think about any examples, except its special to get to hold Trig at a break or end of the meeting.

Is Trig at every meeting? No, sometimes there, many times not. The Governor has a great husband, family and support family. Real positive example.

Asked about Piper. Told him I was impressed how she behaved and acted at events. Shared how she let guests know lunch was ready. Also she will come in and hug mom, mom gives a hug back and Piper goes on her way. Its positive.

What do I think about working for the Governor now. Its easy because I can talk about integrity, doing what is right, openness.

He asked how the gasline is going. Told him it passed both the House and Senate. Alaska is taking a major step forward in getting clean energy to Alaskans and the lower 48. He said he just hooked natural gas up to his pool heater.

He ended with we are lucky. I disagreed told him we are blessed. He said that is a better word. Tom

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Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Thu Aug 07 15:10:07 2008
Subject: Re: Lorenzo from People Magazine

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Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

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Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 3:10 PM
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 10:52 AM
To: pjmaloy13@comcast.net
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 6:16 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Patrick

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 3:09 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: August: U.S. Chamber Kicks off Bus Tour

From: membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 1:04 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: August: U.S. Chamber Kicks off Bus Tour

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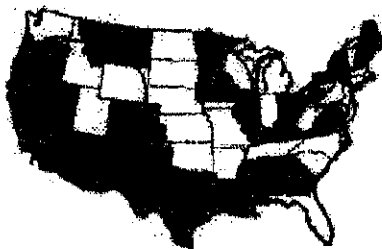
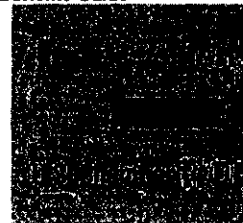
http://www.uschamber.info/notice-description.tcl?newsletter_id=28864161

August 2008

U.S. Chamber Kicks Off Bus Tour

Promotes Pro-Business Agenda in Key States

A U.S. Chamber bus tour to advance a business agenda and civic participation may be stopping in your city later this month. Beginning in August, two Chamber buses will crisscross the United States as part of the VoteForBusiness Bandwagon to educate voters in states and congressional districts that are critical to the Chamber's pro-growth agenda.

The Chamber plans to hold events in some 25 states including New Hampshire, Maine, Minnesota, Louisiana, Texas, Oregon, Colorado, and New Mexico. "There's no better way to communicate a message and influence behavior than by connecting with people face-to-face in their own communities," says Bill Miller, Chamber senior vice president and national political director.

Read more.

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California employers receiving state funds will have less to worry about when it comes to communicating with their employees about the pros and cons of union organizing due to a recent ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court in a case brought by the U.S. Chamber.
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As the presidential candidates lay out their health care plans, the U.S. Chamber is trying to steer the national dialogue toward market-driven reforms. In a recent speech, and during a roundtable discussion with national reporters, Chamber President and CEO Tom Donohue outlined the organization's key principles.
Read more.

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Eighteen years ago last month, the first President Bush signed into law one of the most important pieces of civil rights legislation in recent memory-the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). He said then: "Every man, woman, and child with a disability can now pass through once-closed doors into a bright new era of equality, independence, and freedom."
Read more.

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1. Have you seen a spike in your business since the IRS mailed stimulus checks?
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3. How do you see the economy six months from now?
4. What are your hiring plans for the next six months?

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Protecting Endpoint Devices: You Can't Be Too Careful Securing Data

Endpoint devices-such as servers, laptops, and desktops-are increasingly being targeted by attacks designed to compromise and steal data belonging to small and midsize businesses. Here are five tips to protect your business and your customers ...

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 2:29 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Lorenzo from People Magazine

I'll call now

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From:	Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent:	Thursday, August 07, 2008 10:16 AM
To:	'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc:	Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)
Subject:	Watch out!

Bob Tkacz is waiting out for you in the stairwell on 3.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 10:16 AM
To: Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)
Cc: Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Legal_and_lawsuits

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 8:56 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Ms. Jennifer Hall

address: PO Box 877107 Wasilla AK 99687

357-7308

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin, I urge you to keep the Legislature in Special Session until they reach an agreement on the resource rebate. It is frustrating beyond words to see Lyda Green use her power and lack of concern about re-election to force her plan upon the House. There is no reasoning with her and it appears most of her decisions are now based on spite.

Thank you for the awesome job you've been doing, and please continue to lobby for the average Alaskan by making the Legislature do their job before winter comes. God bless you and your family.

Appreciatively,

Jennifer Hall

Settlers Bay Wasilla

akvalleygirl74@hotmail.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 6:55 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Press avail

Fyi

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 7 Aug 2008 14:15:14

To: Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: Rosanne Hughes<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>; Kelly Goode<kelly.goode@alaska.gov>; Joe Balash<joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Tom Irwin<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: Press avail

If they need me today in Juneau they can chat w me in the office... I haven't have an availability since last week- hopefully we'll have a good topic to kick off a press availability, and/or we'll have to strategize on keeping leggies over if they can't compromise on Energy Bill (I'll be asked about that today in Juneau)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 6:09 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Travel

Thank you

------Original Message------

From: Talis Colberg

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Aug 7, 2008 6:08 AM

Subject: Re: Travel

Dear governor palin. Will do. Talis

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Wed Aug 06 21:21:44 2008

Subject: Travel

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 9:48 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)
Subject: FW: Forward this e-mail to announce the CaringBridge.org website for updates on Joel Stefanski

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From: Mindy Stefanski [mailto:akgolfer@gci.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 7:23 PM
To: Academy/Lucille McSorley; Adam-dkincaid@mtaonline.net; ann stefanski; Anne Brown; Birdie Green; Brenda Turner; Carolyn Frey; Coach Greg Ray; Curt Menard; David D. Cheney; David Merrill in ToK; Dawn Brettrager; Dawn Brettrager; Dawn Spain; Diane Munson; Francis Nelson; Georgia Tompkins; Georgia Tompkins; Helga Larson; Jack Randal; Jennifer Wedge; June Bryant
Subject: Fw: Forward this e-mail to announce the CaringBridge.org website for updates on Joel Stefanski

Hi Everyone! Some of you are already aware that Joel was in a terrible accident last Saturday, August 2nd, 2008 at the Alaska State Fairgrounds in Palmer, Alaska. Joel had volunteered to help replace the climbing poles that had been in the ground for about the last 20 years. New poles were in the ground and he was shortening the old original poles leaving 21 feet above the ground for another purpose. As the top of the first pole was cut and being guided off the base of the pole still in the ground, the base and fell with Joel roped to it. Some how with God's Grace Joel fell clear of both poles but took the full impact of the fall on his left side. Amazingly, "Superman" is still here. Joel's physical fitness was definitely in his favor. He has a very severe fractured left hip. The hip socket blasted apart and hip bone driven into his left pelvis. There are other internal injuries and is now stable. He was medivac'd to Harborview Regional Hospital in Seattle on Monday.

Tentatively surgery on his hip is scheduled for tomorrow, Thursday, August 7, 2008. The surgery on his hip will be a major surgery. With no complications he may be in the hospital about 2 weeks.... and no weight bearing on his left side (best case) for a minimum of 6 weeks. We may need to get creative to get back to Alaska. They put chest tubes in to eliminate all of the fluid that had accumulated in the chest wall from the impact of the fall. After you've had chest tubes, you are not allowed to fly for 4 weeks! Hey, we've never been on a cruise to Alaska!

Emails can also be sent from the www.harborview.com website. There is a place on the right side of the page "Email a Patient" that you can click on. Right now Joel's Room # is 937. I anticipate that changing once he is stable after surgery.

See below. My apologies that the site will be a bit unorganized.....hmm wonder why? I will try to update more clearly with better details as this long journey continues.

Thank you all so much for your thoughts and prayers. This is going to be a long recovery. Especially long for someone who has never been one to sit still for long, if at all. Once we get back to Alaska I'm sure Joel will need a few distractions besides me.

So keep that in mind for things to do in your spare time...

Mindy and Joel

ps: feel free to forward this email to anyone I may not have on our email list.

-----*Original Message*-----

From: cbadmin@caringbridge.org
Date: 08/06/08 11:39:50
To: akgolfer@gci.net
Subject: Forward this e-mail to announce your new CaringBridge site

Dear Friends and Family,

I created a CaringBridge site to keep you up to date on **Joel Stefanski**. CaringBridge is a nonprofit organization that helps friends and families stay connected.

You can visit Joel's CaringBridge site at http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/joelstefanski.

If your e-mail program does not allow you to click on the above link, just copy and paste the address into your web browser's address (or URL) location.

Please visit our CaringBridge site anytime. You can use the site to check in on Joel, read the journal entries and send us messages by signing our guestbook. When you register with CaringBridge and sign our guestbook, you will automatically receive e-mail notifications each time our journal is updated. Or, you can subscribe to receive these notifications even before you sign the guestbook. (Of course, you can unsubscribe from these e-mail updates at any time.)

Please print and save this e-mail for future reference.

CaringBridge is a free, nonprofit web service that connects family and friends to share information, love and support during a health care crisis, treatment and recovery.

http://www.caringbridge.org

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 10:42 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: WICHE Stat Alert : Kids Count

From: Stats [mailto:stats@wiche.edu]
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 7:26 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: WICHE Stat Alert : Kids Count

Stat Alert –August 7, 2008: Kids Count

The Annie E. Casey Foundation has released its annual Kids Count report (http://www.aecf.org/~/media/PublicationFiles/AEC178%202008KCDB.pdf). The data included within cover a range of topics related to the well-being of children in our society, such as indicators related to health and wellness, educational attainment, and socioeconomic status. State-by-state profiles are also available.

The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) strives to maintain excellent communication with the education policy and research communities. To subscribe or unsubscribe to the Policy Alerts and/or Stat Alerts distribution lists, please email your name, title, and organization to Cheryl Graves at cgraves@wiche.edu. These electronic distribution lists are used only to support WICHE-sponsored programs and to share resources about relevant issues in higher education policy and research. As an additional resource, WICHE maintains a Policy Publication Clearinghouse on the web at http://wiche.edu/policy/Clearinghouse, which includes past Policy Alerts and Stat Alerts, as well as other studies, reports, surveys, and policy briefs.

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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 8:57 PM
To: Goode; Kelly C (GOV)
Subject: Re: H passed bill!

You are awesome!!!

------Original Message------

From: Kelly Goode GOV Kelly Goode

To: Sarah's Personal Email

Sent: Aug 7, 2008 8:57 PM

Subject: H passed bill!

The H and S have now passed both bills. I will ask Sharon to get you the press rls soon.

Thank you.

Kelly

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 8:11 PM
To: 'sp@hslak.com'
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Foias

Will do.

----- Original Message -----

From: sp@hslak.com <sp@hslak.com>

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Thu Aug 07 20:08:30 2008

Subject: Foias

Sharon-talis wants u to call him before FOIA releases tomorrow.

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 6:33 PM
To: Bishop; Clark C (DOL)
Subject: Re:

Tell me about it! This "stuff" is driving me crazy, too.

I'll be in Nenana tomorrow, then Anch, then back to Fairbanks on Monday and Tuesday. Maybe we'll see each other there?

------Original Message------

From: Click Bishop

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Aug 7, 2008 5:56 PM

Subject:

Gov palin I will send you hand written notes on what I wanted to talk with about its all good just frustrated with the some of the legislature. I just need to get away from it for a few days and not take it so personal have a good weekend click

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